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**ROANOKE ART & HISTORY  
TRAIL COMMITTEE AGENDA  
OCTOBER 15, 2025  
6:30 PM**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL  
FIRST FLOOR - CONFERENCE ROOM #102  
500 S. OAK STREET  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

This item is available for citizens to address the Art and History Trail Committee on any issues that are not the subject of a public hearing. No action by law may be taken on the topic. The presiding officer reserves the right to impose a time limit on this portion of the agenda.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on September 17, 2025.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Staff Update on Austin Street Plaza
2. Discussion of FY26 Priorities

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above notice was posted at City Hall, 500 South Oak Street, Roanoke, Texas, on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, by 5:00 pm, in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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**AGENDA FOR THE ROANOKE  
ART & HISTORY TRAIL COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**October 15, 2025  
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April S. Hill, City Secretary

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## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art & History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: 09/17/2025 - AHTC Minutes

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Secretary

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Consideration and action on approval of the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on September 17, 2025.

### **INFORMATION:**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. AHTC Min 09-17-2025

Brian Darby, Member  
Melissa Diorio, Member  
Sharon McTernen, Vice Chairperson



Alicia Young, Chairperson

Lee Lewis, Member  
Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Member  
Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood, Member

**ROANOKE ART AND HISTORY TRAIL  
COMMITTEE MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025  
6:30 P.M.**

**ROANOKE CITY HALL  
FIRST FLOOR – CONFERENCE ROOM #102  
500 S. OAK STREET  
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

**Present:** Chairperson Alicia Young; Vice Chairperson Sharon McTernen; Committee Members: Brian Darby, Elizabeth Ellenbecker, Lee Lewis, and Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood.

**Dept. Staff:** Library Director Kelly Holt and Curator of Collections Kelli Thomerson.

**Absent:** Committee Member Melissa Diorio.

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The Art and History Trail Committee meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

**B. PUBLIC INPUT**

No one wished to speak.

**C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. Motion made by Lee Lewis second by Sharon McTernen to approve the minutes from the regular Art and History Trail Committee meeting held on March 26, 2025. Motion carried unanimously.

**D. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Staff update on Austin Street Plaza

Library Director Kelly Holt updated the Art and History Trail Committee in regard to the construction and fabrication of the Austin Street Plaza sculpture, stating it is going well. Ms. Holt explained they have run into an issue with the installation of the sculpture, based upon an engineer's report and recommendation. Ms. Holt stated she is working closely with the Public Works Department to get the issue



**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE ART AND HISTORY TRAIL  
COMMITTEE**

September 17, 2025  
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resolved, to avoid a significant increase of cost for the project. Unfortunately, it will not be ready for a dedication at the Celebrate Roanoke Event, but could be dedicated during the Hometown Holiday Event. Ms. Holt asked the Art and History Trail Committee to provide any specific wishes and/or ideas for the dedication.

2. Discussion of 2026 priorities.

Library Director Kelly Holt stated they have a budget of \$100,000 for new projects for 2026. Ms. Holt stated she has spoken with city staff to get some ideas and the following items were mentioned:

- Projects off of Oak Street/other areas of Roanoke, such as:
  - Walking trails
  - Roanoke/114 entrance into City
- Outdoor musical Instruments

Library Director Kelly Holt encouraged the Art and History Trail Committee to bring their ideas, areas they would like to include art, and artists they would like to work with, to the next meeting. Ms. Holt asked that the link for potential project locations in Roanoke be shared again.

Library Director Kelly Holt informed the Art and History Trail Committee the city is planning new Oak Street signage.

Committee Member Tracie Merchant-Leatherwood suggested a new mural be painted on the water tower located next to the Fire Department and New Police/Municipal Court facility (off Fairway Drive and Park Drive).

Staff and Art and History Trail Committee members agreed to discuss next year's ideas and locations at their October 15, 2025 meeting.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Sharon McTernen second by Elizabeth Ellenbecker to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

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Alicia Young, Chairperson

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Kelli Thomerson, Curator of Collections



## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Members

SUBJECT: Staff Update on Austin Street Plaza

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Staff and committee members will provide a summary of any progress in the Austin Street Plaza Sculpture Project.

### **INFORMATION:**

Kelly Holt - Update on plan for installation

Brian Darby - Update on additional engineer consultation

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None



## Roanoke Art & History Trail Committee **AGENDA ITEM**

TO: Art and History Trail Committee Membe4rs

SUBJECT: Discussion of FY26 Priorities

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

DEPARTMENT: Visitor Center/Museum

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### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

Committee members will share ideas for next year's projects

### **INFORMATION:**

- Potential Locations
- Potential Artists
- Poetential media types

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

### **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

None